

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 4031–4057; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 110; H. Con. Res. 81–84; and H. Res. 476–477, 479–484 were introduced. **Pages H1759–72**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1772–73**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 478, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 540), to designate the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the “Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center”, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–351).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaMalfa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1721**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:57 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1727**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H1758–59**

Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 475, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3193) to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to strengthen the review authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council of regulations issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from February 13, 2014, through February 24, 2014, by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 193 noes with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 59, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 195 yeas, Roll No. 58. **Pages H1731–39, S1741–43**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Cicilline, wherein he resigned from the Committee on the Budget. **Page H1744**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

South Utah Valley Electric Conveyance Act: S. 25, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 326 yeas to 90 yeas with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 60; **Page H1743**

Ensuring that any new or revised requirement providing for the screening, testing, or treatment of

an airman or an air traffic controller for a sleep disorder is adopted pursuant to a rulemaking proceeding: H.R. 3578, amended, to ensure that any new or revised requirement providing for the screening, testing, or treatment of an airman or an air traffic controller for a sleep disorder is adopted pursuant to a rulemaking proceeding; and **Pages H1744–46**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To establish requirements for the adoption of any new or revised requirement providing for the screening, testing, or treatment of an airman or an air traffic controller for a sleep disorder, and for other purposes”.

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Small Cap Liquidity Reform Act: H.R. 3448, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide for an optional pilot program allowing certain emerging growth companies to increase the tick sizes of their stocks, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 4 yeas, Roll No. 62.

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Designating the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the “Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center”: The House passed S. 540, to designate the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the “Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 201 yeas, Roll No. 61. **Pages H1748–58**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of sections 1 through 3 of Rules Committee Print 113–37 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H1752**

H. Res. 478, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Providing for the appointment of John Fahey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to S.J. Res. 28, to provide for the appointment of John Fahey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. **Page H1759**

Providing for the appointment of Risa Lavizzo-Mourey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to S.J. Res. 29, to provide for the appointment of Risa Lavizzo-Mourey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. **Page H1759**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 14th. **Page H1759**

Providing a correction in the enrollment of S. 25: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 81, providing a correction in the enrollment of S. 25. **Page H1759**

Providing a correction in the enrollment of S. 540: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 82, providing a correction in the enrollment of S. 540. **Page H1759**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1731.

Senate Referral: S. 1954 was referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means. **Page H1768**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1742, H1742–43, H1743, H1757–58 and H1758. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

UNITED STATES SECURITY POLICY AND DEFENSE POSTURE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “United States Security Policy and Defense Posture in the Middle East”. Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Frank Pandolfe, Director for Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Staff, Department of Defense; Anne Patterson, Assistant Secretary of State, Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; and Elissa Slotkin, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1872, the “Budget and Accounting Transparency Act of 2014”; and H.R. 1869, the “Biennial Budgeting and Enhanced Oversight Act of 2014”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1872 and H.R. 1869.

SERVING SENIORS THROUGH THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education and Workforce Training held a hearing entitled “Serving Seniors Through the Older Americans Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OVERSIGHT: STATUS OF CLEAN COAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Department of Energy Oversight: Status of Clean Coal Programs”. Testimony was heard from Julio Friedmann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Clean Coal Department of Energy.

MONETARY POLICY AND THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy”. Testimony was heard from Janet L. Yellen, Chair, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

WORLDWIDE PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on African, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “The Worldwide Persecution of Christians”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BIOTERRORISM: ASSESSING THE THREAT

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications held a hearing entitled “Bioterrorism: Assessing the Threat”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AL QAEDA’S EXPANSION IN EGYPT: IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Al Qaeda’s Expansion in Egypt: implications for U.S. Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing on legislation regarding the Searching for and Cutting Regulations that are Unnecessarily Burdensome Act of 2014. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASYLUM FRAUD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security held a hearing entitled “Asylum Fraud: Abusing America’s Compassion?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a markup to consider the following